

Health IT State Summary

Louisiana

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

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The health information technology (health IT) adoption and utilization data presented below are based upon measures developed and/or reported publicly by the HHS ONC within the [Health IT Dashboard](#), at <http://dashboard.healthIT.gov>.

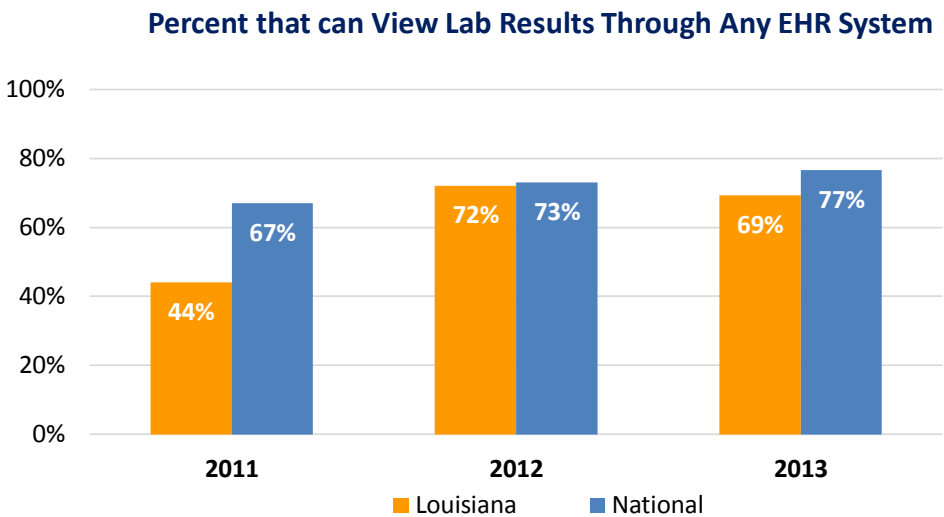
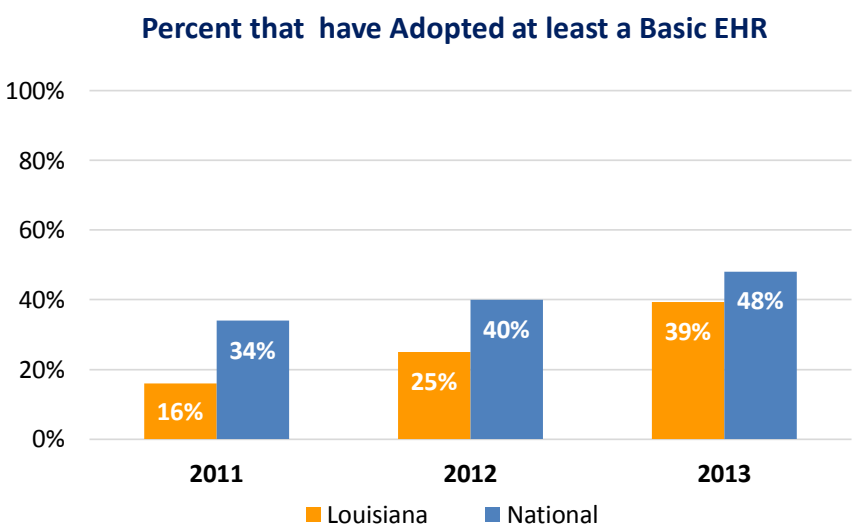


The [Health IT Dashboard](#) presents key information about ONC programs and research data to enable collaborative monitoring of the impact of federal policies, programs, and research activities related to health IT.

Health IT, including the adoption of electronic health records, health information exchange, and other personalized medical devices has the power to transform health care delivery and contribute to improvements in quality and costs. This report montiors health IT measures in the following areas:

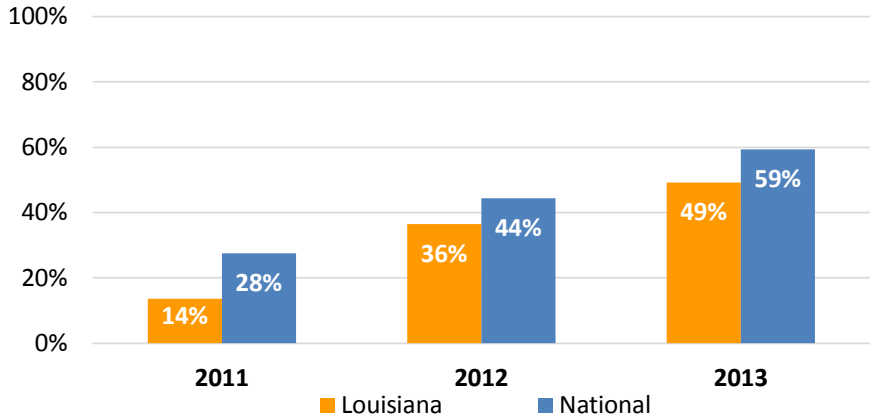
- * Estimates of the Number of Health Care Providers
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- * Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program
- * Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs

Measure Area / Measure Title	Louisiana	National	Last Updated	Related Materials
Provider Population Estimates				
Office-based Providers				
Total Number of Health Care Providers	10,323	725,406	2013	SK&A
Number of Primary Care Providers	4,279	306,388	2013	SK&A
Non-federal Acute Care Hospitals				
Short Term General	97	3,392	2014	CMS
Urban	71	2,540	2014	CMS
Rural	26	852	2014	CMS
Critical Access	27	1,331	2014	CMS
Office-Based Provider Adoption & Utilization of Electronic Health Records (EHR)				
Adoption of Basic EHRs among Office-based Providers				NCHS Data Brief #143
Overall Physician Practices	39%	48%	2013	NAMCS
Primary Care Providers	39%	53%	2013	NAMCS
Rural Providers	38%	46%	2013	NAMCS
Small Practices	25%	41%	2013	NAMCS
Health Information Exchange: Office-base Physicians				
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to send orders for lab tests electronically	48%	53%	2013	NAMCS
Percent of office-based physicians with computerized capability to view lab results	69%	77%	2013	NAMCS
Percent of office-based physicians with EHR/EMR that can automatically graph a specific patent's lab results over time	37%	47%	2013	NAMCS
Patient Engagement: Office-based Physicians				
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to exchange secure messages with patients	42%	49%	2013	NAMCS
Percent of office-based physicians with capability to provide patients with clinical summaries for each visit	65%	68%	2013	NAMCS



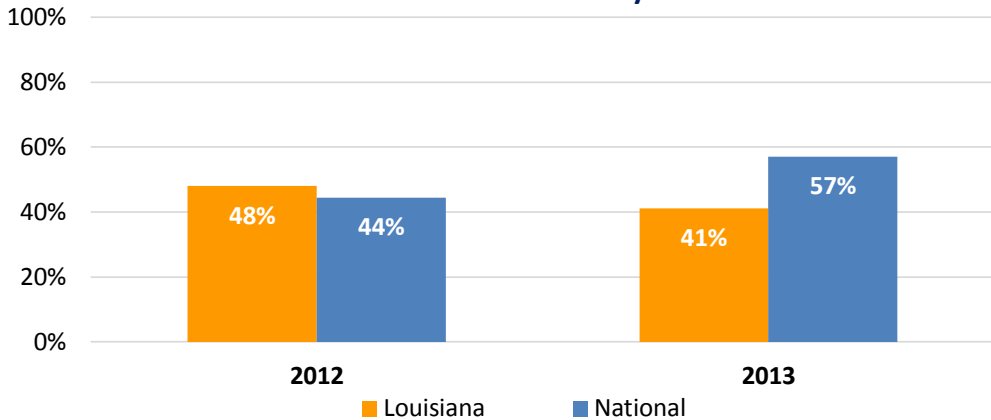
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Non-Federal Acute Care Hospital Adoption & Utilization of Electronic Health Records (EHR)				
Adoption of Basic EHRs (at least Basic EHR with Notes)			ONC Data Brief #16	
Overall Hospital	49%	59%	2013	AHA
Rural Hospitals	44%	53%	2013	AHA
Small Hospitals	55%	53%	2013	AHA
Health Information Exchange: Capability to Electronically Share Laboratory Results			ONC Data Brief #17	
with any Providers Outside their Health System	41%	57%	2013	AHA
with Hospitals Outside their Health System	23%	34%	2013	AHA
with Ambulatory Providers Outside their Health System	37%	52%	2013	AHA
Health Information Exchange: Providing Patients with an E-Copy of their Health Information				
Copy of their EHR within 3 Business Days of the Request	76%	87%	2013	AHA
Copy of their Discharge Instructions Upon Request	81%	79%	2013	AHA
Health Information Exchange: Capability to Exchange Clinical Care Summaries with Outside Providers				
with any Providers Outside Their Health System	25%	42%	2013	AHA
with Hospitals Outside Their Health System	20%	29%	2013	AHA
with Ambulatory Providers Outside Their Health System	23%	37%	2013	AHA

Percent that have Adopted at least a Basic EHR



Year	Louisiana	National
2011	14%	28%
2012	36%	44%
2013	49%	59%

Percent that can Electronically Share Lab Results with Providers Outside Their System



Year	Louisiana	National
2012	48%	44%
2013	41%	57%

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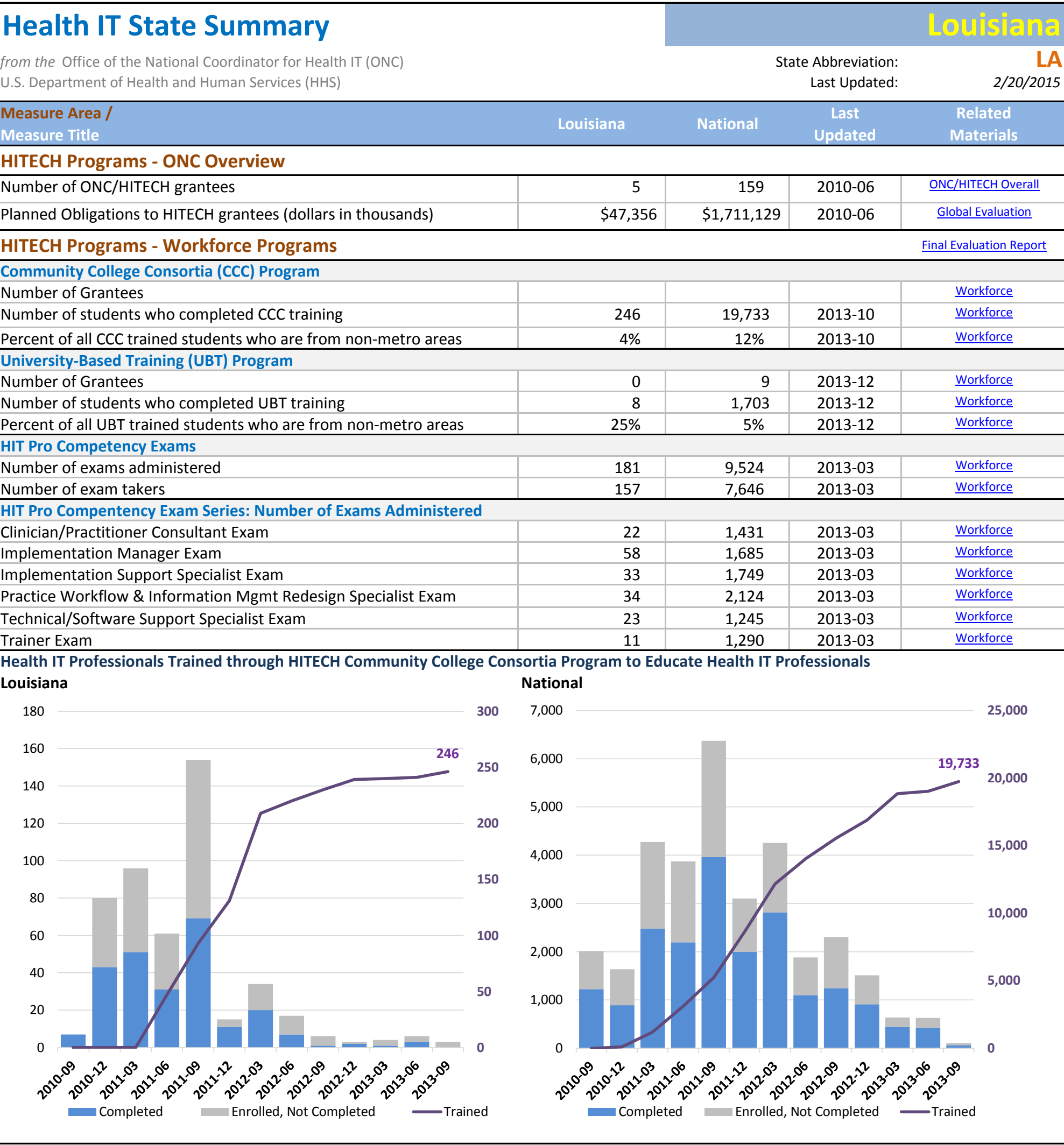
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Community Pharmacies and Provider e-Prescribing on the Surescripts Network				
e-Prescribing Capability and Activity Among Community Pharmacies on the Surescripts Network				ONC Data Brief #18
Percent of retail community pharmacies enabled	95%	96%	2014-04	Surescripts
Percent of retail community pharmacies actively e-Prescribing	94%	95%	2014-04	Surescripts
Providers e-Prescribing on the Surescripts Network by Specialty				
Total	9,257	695,640	2014-04	Surescripts
Primary Care Providers	2,583	218,703	2014-04	Surescripts
Non-Primary Care Providers	5,321	361,981	2014-04	Surescripts
Nurse Practitioners	1,118	73,231	2014-04	Surescripts
Physicians Assistants	235	41,725	2014-04	Surescripts
e-Prescribing Methods of Providers on the Surescripts Network				
Prescribing through a Stand Alone System	743	40,528	2014-04	Surescripts
Prescribing through an EHR	7,122	533,639	2014-04	Surescripts
Prescribing Methods of Prescribers on the Surescripts Network				
Percent of New and Renewal Prescriptions Processed on the Surescripts Network	45%	57%	2013	Surescripts
Medication Histories Requests and Rsponses on the Surescripts Network				
Medication History Requests on Surescripts Network	742,128	52,048,036	2014-04	Surescripts
Medication History Request Responses on Surescripts Network	571,917	44,922,064	2014-04	Surescripts

Providers e-Prescribing via an EHR on the Surescripts Network

Date	LA (Providers)	National (Providers)	LA (Prescriptions)	National (Prescriptions)
2009-01	~500	~1,000	~50,000	~100,000
2010-01	~1,000	~1,500	~100,000	~200,000
2011-01	~1,500	~2,500	~150,000	~300,000
2012-01	~2,500	~4,000	~250,000	~400,000
2013-01	~4,000	~5,500	~400,000	~500,000
2014-01	~5,000	~7,000	~500,000	~600,000

Pharmacies Actively e-Prescribing on the Surescripts Network

Date	LA (%)	National (%)
2009-01	~60%	~70%
2010-01	~70%	~80%
2011-01	~80%	~85%
2012-01	~85%	~90%
2013-01	~90%	~95%
2014-01	~95%	~98%



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HITECH Programs - Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program (REC)

All Providers

Providers Signed Up with REC	1,449	155,334	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	1,357	142,321	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	1,187	108,265	2014-12	REC

Priority Primary Care Providers

[ONC Data Brief #11](#)

Providers Signed Up with REC	1,229	141,078	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	1,160	131,861	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	1,058	102,893	2014-12	REC

Primary Care Providers Enrolled for Assistance in the Regional Extension Centers (REC) Program

1,229 of all STATE Primary Care Providers ENROLLED

29%

69 Enrolled, NOT LIVE on an EHR

1,058 Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR

6%8%

86%

102 LIVE on an EHR

141,078 of all NATIONAL Primary Care Providers ENROLLED

46%

9,217 Enrolled, NOT LIVE on an EHR

102,893 Demonstrating Meaningful Use of an EHR

7%21%

73%

28,968 LIVE on an EHR

Priority Providers by Practice Area Type

Urban Areas

Providers Signed Up with REC	1,090	108,470	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	1,036	101,916	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	954	80,802	2014-12	REC

Rural Areas

[ONC Data Brief #5](#)

Providers Signed Up with REC	139	22,625	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	124	21,266	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	104	16,448	2014-12	REC

Practice Area Type and EHR Implementation Milestone for Providers Signed up with RECs

Urban (State)

87%

8%

6%

Providers Signed Up with REC

REC Providers Live with an EHR

REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use

Urban (National)

75%

19%

6%

Providers Signed Up with REC

REC Providers Live with an EHR

REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use

Rural (State)

75%

14%

11%

Providers Signed Up with REC

REC Providers Live with an EHR

REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use

Rural (National)

73%

21%

6%

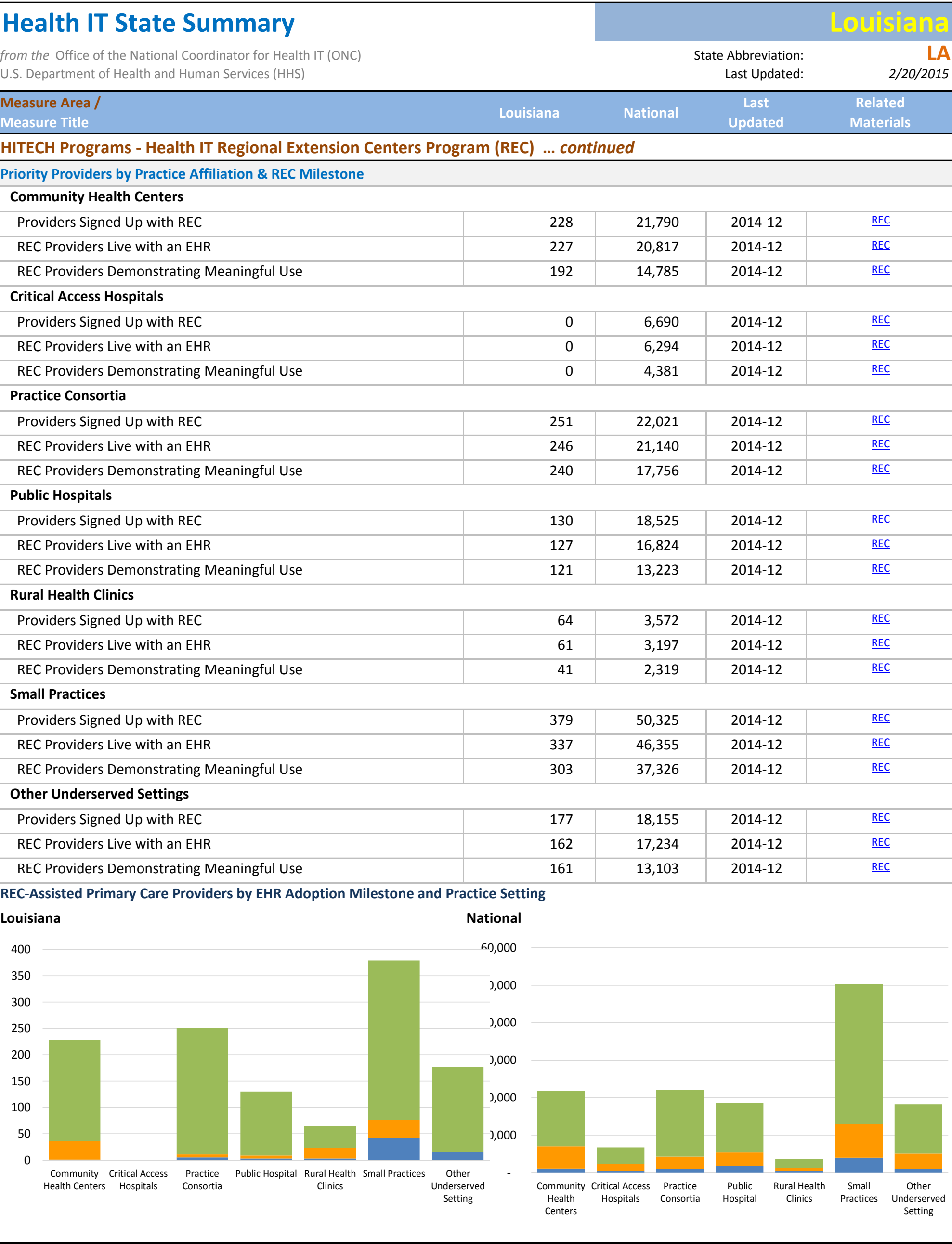
Providers Signed Up with REC

REC Providers Live with an EHR

REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use

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HITECH Programs - Health IT Regional Extension Centers Program (REC) ... continued				
Priority Providers by Provider Specialty & REC Milestone				
Adolescent Med and/or Pediatrics				
Providers Signed Up with REC	264	23,323	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	243	21,379	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	224	15,274	2014-12	REC
Family Practice				
Providers Signed Up with REC	507	58,654	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	480	55,722	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	433	44,425	2014-12	REC
General Practice				
Providers Signed Up with REC	41	6,617	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	36	5,692	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	27	3,719	2014-12	REC
Geriatrics				
Providers Signed Up with REC	1	1,020	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	1	952	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	1	662	2014-12	REC
Gynecology and OBGYN				
Providers Signed Up with REC	146	17,142	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	143	15,782	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	133	11,769	2014-12	REC
Internal Medicine				
Providers Signed Up with REC	284	35,989	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	271	33,909	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	253	28,355	2014-12	REC
Other Specialties				
Providers Signed Up with REC	10	2,838	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Live with an EHR	6	2,707	2014-12	REC
REC Providers Demonstrating Meaningful Use	6	2,374	2014-12	REC

Practice Specialty and EHR Implementation Milestone for Primary Care Providers Signed up with RECs

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Medicare	10	253	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
Medicaid	2	137	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
Medicare/Medicaid	110	4,305	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
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Eligible Hospitals (in \$ millions)	\$ 417	\$ 17,412	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
Payments (per unique paid hospital)	\$ 3,421,945	\$ 3,708,701	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
Eligible Professionals ¹ (in \$ millions)	\$ 143	\$ 10,315	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
Payments (per unique professional paid)	\$ 25,480	\$ 24,977	2014-12	CMS																																																																																																						
Provider-Group Participation Rate Estimates for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services EHR Incentive Programs																																																																																																										
Share of all U.S. physicians, NPs, and PAs who have received a payment ²	54%	57%	2014-12	ONC																																																																																																						
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